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Re:

Patent Term Extension

Application for

U.S. Patent No. 5,164,194

Dear Mr. Clarke:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 5,164,194 for a period of 349 days.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.

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PATENT NO.

5,164,194

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PATENT OWNER :

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This is to certify that there has been presented to the

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an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 for an extension of the patent term. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

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from November 17, 2009, the original expiration date of the patent, subject to the payment of maintenance fees as provided by law, with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 27th day of February 1998.

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